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|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 200              | 100          |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100          | 100         | 50           | 130              | 65           |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100          | 300         | 150          | 160              | 80           |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150          | 500         | 250          | 600              | 300          |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100          | 0           | 0            | 0                | 0            |                |

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |          |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

With respect to the above-identified patent application, a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was filed on 15 April 2005. Subsequent to the filing, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2006. This paper is a Response to the June 9, 2006 Notice.

In the June 9, 2006 Notice, the Examiner stated that corrections were required to amendments to the claims, in view of newly submitted claims 28 - 32 having markings included therewith. It is Applicants' understanding that although claims 28 - 32 are new, they are not to be underlined.

To overcome the Non-Compliance, Applicants are submitting herewith a new set of the claims and claim amendments which were included with the prior Response. This new set of amendments to the claims should be substituted in their entirety for the prior proposed claim

amendments. Applicants believe that these claim amendments are now in conformance with all Patent Office requirements, including 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

The following sets forth the amendments to the claims.

**Corrected Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**General Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.